NEW YEAR'S DAY.

How it Was Observed in Helena By the Ladies and Gentlemen of

the City.

WHO RECEIVED CALLERS.

The Rounds Made, Pleasant Greetings Interchanged and a Royal Welcome Extended to All-Two Nice Dances.

own, some in assisting to entertain in the fair time, to examine our stock. houses of friends. Carriages rolled up befriendly observance and hurried away to the next house. The residences were fineladies were full dress, the toilettes with. sale out exception were elegant, and tasteful w the mercury in the thermometers indicated zero or lower. Several of the ladies asked ntimate friends to small gatherings in the evening, when dancing was the chief pleasure. Mrs. Henry Hill and Mrs. Wilham Davenport had very pleasant dancing parties. Most of the residences were bril-hantly lighted throughout the reception.

in style and very tastefully designed pretty souven'rs of the pleasant occasion.

The table decorations were very elegant, the center designs appropriate and costly, most of them bearing reference to the happy holidays or suggesting the season in some way. Mrs. William Davenport was assisted by Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mrs. Percy Kennett, Mrs. Charles E. Duer, Misses Atkinson, Chumasero, King, Jones, Prosser and Philipps.

Mrs. L. H. Hershfield and Miss Hersh
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and Philipps.

Mrs. L. H. Hershfield and Miss Hershfield were assisted by Mrs. T. H. Carter,
Mrs. T. P. Fuller, Misses Rumley, Holman
and Fortune, at the residence of Major

Jas. P. Porter, the sussess the state of the Misses Child.

Mrs. T. C. Power was assisted by Mrs. D. Mrs. T. C. Power was assisted by Mrs. D. An alarm of fire at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon called out the department, the occasion being a blaze at the Christian church. The basement caught fire from the formace and was damaged to the ex-

Mrs. C. K. Cole was assisted by Mrs. J. Tooker, Mrs. Clayberg, Mrs. Sligh, and

Miss Sligh.

Mrs. Osterhout, was assisted by Mrs.

Tracy, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Greenleaf, Mrs.
George May, and Miss Sanders.

Mrs. F. R. Wallace was assisted by Mrs.

F. P. Sterling, Mrs. Wm. Harrison, Mrs.

T. H. Pleasants and Mrs. C. H. Anderson. Mrs. Joseph Davis, while not receiving, held a small "at home" during the evening, about a dozen intimate friends gathering to meet William Humbert and his bride, nee Blish, who lately returned to

Helena.

Among the gentlemen who "made the rounds," calling in nearly every instance upon the same ladies, were: E. W. Knight, Gov. S. T. Hauser, Judge McConnell, Judge Wade, Gen. J. S. Harris, W. A. Chessman, W. G. Balley, George G. Martin, Rev. T' Y. Moore, A. J. Davidson, Dr. C. K. Cole, W. E. Cox, A. J. Fisk, R. M. Lesile, Col. Chas. D. Curtis, A. Lambeth, Hugh McQuaid, F. M. Chadbourn, Walter S. Kelley, F. J. Sterling, D. W. Fisk, Jas. P. Porter, George H. Bailley, Will Craig, Percy Kennett, Ben King, Samuel Kennett, Don Davenport, William G. Walker, Charles D. McCreary, Major J. J. Palmer, Horace Kane, Herbert Nicholson, John A. Gunn, N. W. McConnell, Walter S. King, Dr. George K. Barbour, Frank E. Corbett, Will. Walker, Geor e E. Boos, F. W. McConnell, Dr. Thomas H. Pleasants R. Wallace, C. A. Benning, H. H. Sterlin, A. C. Botkin, E. W. Knight, Jr., W. K. Flowerree, Henry S. Sloan, A. M. Thornburgh, J. W. Sanders, H. B. Palmer, Geo. H. Hill. Will. Gibbs, R. L. Word, F. E. Nords, T. H. Carter, L. H. Hershfield, R. T. Hauser, H. H. Guthrie, W. B. Dickson, J. W. Thompson, F. P. Sterling, Rev. F. T. Webb, Rev. R. P. Eubanks, John M. Woodbridge, S. E. Atkinson, F. C. Crounse, George H. Tilly, Robt. W. Fenn, A. J. Nichols, Roy Boulter, W. P. Lowry, H. J. Lowry, Stephen Carpenter, C. J. Kinna, R. A. Carnochran, Major Robert C. Walker, S. W. Langhorn, J. S. Kerrie, John Carter, A. Hershfield, Prof. Hershfield, Capt. Fuller, Hon. Joseph Davis, Dr. Minsser, G. A. Metten, Robt Kelley, C. F. Ellis, Bradford Ellis, Ed. Prosser, F. L. Sizer, J. G. Sanders, James Wells, H. H. Davis, C. F. Lee, C. V. Hard, Mr. Briggs, of Anaconda and Mr. Hinekley.

SCHOOL NOTES.

A New Principal Selected for the West Side School-An Assistant Feacher

The school board held a meeting at the office of Massena Bullard in the Gold block yesterday. Miss Mary Harley was selected as principal for the west side school Miss Parley comes from Philadelphia highly recommended as a educator. Owing to the crowded condition of the school another room has been added. Arthur L. Stone, of Denver, was selected first assistant of the High school. Mr. Stone is a graduate of the Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass., and bears credentials of creturning and the condition of the condition of the condition of the school of the school of the condition of the school of the condition of the condition of the condition of the condition of the school of the condition of the Worcester, Mass., and bears credentials of the highest order. Miss Josephine P. Mason was selected as teacher of drawing and Edward Bellis teacher of music. J. Larkin was selected to fill the place of janity of the west side school in the place of of H. S. Wilkinson, resigned.

CHANCE FOR ALL

Only a Few Days Before the Big Drawing is

Next Monday evening is the date fixed for the drawing to take place for the \$300,000 Aborn House, of Des Moines, lowa, and a number of cash prizes. Orders for tickets are increasing each day, many who have purchased one ticket investing in a second or third, so as to give them a change not only for the hotel but for a cash.

Helena Jan. 14. The district court room will be placed at the disposal of the lower house. The representative ball proper will be devoted to the council. Jim Crump is busily engaged with his assistants in stretching carpets and getting everything carpets will be as elements will be as elements will be as elements. Walker was comparatively unknown as a professional, but proved himself good enough to fight Leroy, who threw up the sponge at the close of the sixth round, as he had fractured his left wrist in falling in the fifth. Announced to Take Place the hotel is in escrow and that he norable gentlemen are to supervise the drawing are sufficient guarantees that everything will be as advertised. It is to be will be as advertised. It is to be hoped that some Montana man may be the holder of the winning ticket, and the only way to make sure of it is for every man, woman and child in the territory to be the possessor of a ticket. Those who cannot afford to invest \$5 can at least risk a dollar, especially when the magnitude of the prize is considered. Send \$5 or \$1 to the Montana Investment company of Helena and commence the new year by making a struggle for a fortune.

eral merry-making of Christmas and New Year by making a struggle for a forume.

Job Work.

The Independent job rooms are now the most complete in the territory. Within the past few weeks we have received a complete line of new type, and are now prepared to do both plain and fancy work on the shortest notice.

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where rock excavating will go on all win- SCIENTIFICALLY SUCCESSFUL. the advantages which would have accrued ter. The engineering force has been re duced, and only a few men will be kept during the winter. There are five miles of sewer now completed, and the remaining four miles under contract will be com-pleted as soon as the weather permits.

MILES CITY STOCK FAIR.

An Enterprise Which Will Benefit Both th

City and the Stockgrowers. The Stockgrowers' Journal, of Miles ity, referring to the contemplated Stock fair to be held there each year, says: The xhibition and sale of fine horses and cathorses, the development of speed in promising animals, and for the exhibition of speed at stated days during the fair, will Society received and was received on be laid out and kept up. Inducements will New Year's day. Nearly all the society be offered to purchasers from eastern and ladies kept "open house," some in their other points to come here, particularly at

To those who have loaded fine stock upon fore the doors, the callers made their bows, nibbled a sandwich or a bit of cake, tasted a salad, perhaps only sipped some delicate wine before leaving cards as the mark of the cars and gone around the country hunting for buyers, and have been compelled at last to take any offered price, rather than have the animals eat their heads off, can see the advantage of bringing buyers to their cown have a pad transfers rather than their own town and ranches, rather than thus to continue their precarious plan of putting themselves at the mercy of buyers. ly decorated with mowers, all the younger | wherever they may unload their stock for

The railroad company and the stage lines out exception were elegant, and tasteful will, doubtless, make reduced rates to souvenirs were distributed by most of those Miles City during the continuance of the receiving, many designs entirely new and original and the callers were pleasantly entirely in the attracted. The stores, hotels and busitertained. The gentlemen heroically went through their list, oblivious to the fact that the mercury in the thermometers indicated may make in furtherance of this business. for, as we have said before, this fair is bus We congratulate our people on the pros

pect of its successful operation. We be speak for it solid unanimous support. Celebrated Cross Creek Lehigh Con

Sheriff Jefferis says the statement that Godas is on his way to Helena is erroneous, as he is waiting for papers from Washing ton, and will go after the murder himself Mag hnis.

Mrs B. H. Greene and Miss Greene were assisted by Mrs. Smedes, Mrs. and Miss Kane, Miss Carpenter, Miss Dabney and Miss Lon Guthrie.

Mrs Lon Guthrie.

Miss Lou Guthrie.

Mrs. R. E. Fisk and Miss Grace Fisk were assisted by Mrs. M. E. Pyie, M. S. C. D. Hard, Mrs. F. L. Sizer, Misses Blaine, Briscoe, Prosser and Jackson.

Mrs. T. Wilcox and Miss Sue Wilcox were assisted by Mrs. W. F. Whittaker, Mrs. Benning, Mrs. B. I. Minnich, Misses Neille Gage, Emma Cochran, Bertie Brown, Hattle and Nannie Woodman.

Mrs. Henry H. Hill, at the residence of Mrs. Henry Cannon, Mrs. J. V. Jerome, Mrs. Jas. P. Porter, the Misses Floweree and the Misses Child.

ter, Mrs. Rawson, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Carpenter, Kinna and Sharp.
Mrs. Hedges was assisted by Mrs. A. M.
Hoiter, Mrs. John Woodbridge, Misses
Hedges, Smith, Crounse, Cuthbert, and
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Frank O. Low, of Missoula, is at the Cos-Warren C. Conrad of Billings was in the

S. F. Raiston, Jr., of Marysville, is stop ping at the Cosmopolitan. E. J. Carter leaves to-day for St. Louis, to be absent for some time

Jim Conley, the well known thief taker of Deer Lodge, is in the city. J. L. Gessler and C. J. Custer, of Butte, are registered at the Cosmopolitan. J. F. Wardner, the well known mining man of Spokane Falls, is in the city. Mrs. Shultz, wife of Dr. Wm. Shultz, of

. W. Kingsbury, a prominent stock man of Choteau county, is paying the capital a visit. A. A. Whittlier and wife, and J. F. Whittlier and wife, of Blackfoot, are at the Grand Central.

the Cosmopolitan. They return home by this evening's train. George W. Woolston made his appear ance in the city yesterday and says he will remain as manager of the Helena Water works.

T. L. Hensley of the Cumberland Mining and Smelting company, Castle, is in the city. Mr. Hensley says his company is in a fair way to recover from their recent embarrasement.

Dan J. Sweeney, for a number of years E. C. Babcock's right hand man, has gone to Leadville, Colorado, where he will en gage in business for himself. F. B. Nor-torton, of Chicago, takes his place.

The following real estate transfers were filed in the recorder's office yesterday:

Claus J. Stuefen et ux to John W. Ackley, nels of the nels et of the nels et, of the nels ws, of the sets, ets of the sets, etc. 31, tp. 15, n. r. s w. Claus J. Stuefen to John W. Ackley, swisses. 32, and the ets of the sets, etc. 31, tp. 15, n. r. s w. George H. Hill, trustee, to Whittam H. Gebauer and George O. Lergy, lots in syncicate addition.

rioliday Railroad Rates.

For the purpose of assisting in the general merry-making of Christmas and New

he Eclipse of the Sun Observed Under Favor able Conditions in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The conditions

were generally favorable both in California and Nevada for the observation of the eclipse of the sun. In this city the eclipse was only partial. Half of the totality in California was from fifty to one hundred miles north of San Francisco, and trains from the city conveyed a large number of people to the various points of o servation. The weather at about Marysville was clear at the first contact, at 12:30. Several streaks tle will be an important feature of the en- of lightning were observed during the terprise. A track for the handling of fast totality. Several photographs were made during the totality, and the views will be sent to Amherst college. Prof. Holden, of Lick observatory, telegraphs to the Asso-ciated Press that the beginning of the eclipse was successfully observed at the point, and also the last c ntact. Photographs were taken at Oroville. A cloud obscured the view on the totality, but a good view was had up to a few minutes. Carnahan of Port Townsend, Washington of that period. The conditions were all favorable at St. Helena. The nearest ap-proach to totality was at 1:50, when the ob-servers noticed plainly with the naked eye a narrow circle of light on the northeasterly side of the sun's disc, and instantly the bright sheet was transferred to the the bright sheet was transferred to the other side. A party from Lick observa-tory, in charge of Prof. Keller, made suc-cessful observations at Bartlett's Springs. Prof. Keller telegraphs to the Associated Press that the corona was beautifully dis-tinct, and that he saw a remarkable change in the length of the coronal lines. Prof. Barnard obtained nine photographs. Prof. Hill photographed all the contacts and udied the structure of the inner corona. Reports from many other points in Call tornia and Nevada say the eclipse was ob-served with great interest. A very decided drop in temperature during the period of

stars were as plain as at night.

Prof. Pickering, of the Harvard University telegraphs that the sky was perfectly cear during totality. Over fifty photo graphs were secured. The party consisted of four observers from Harvard and twenty-nine local assistants. The first contact was lost through the clouds. The other through duration. In His seconds eight observations were secured with a thirteen inch telescope, giving images two inches in pinch telescope, giving images two inches in the second of the artitude of the new administration towards the south. The announcement, through the Associated Press dispatches, that Senator Hiscock was en route to Indianapolis caused much speculation as to the special mission of the distinguished pilgrim. One of the apparently plansible explanations of the distinguished pilgrim. One of the senator's visit, made by a well known local politician, is to the effect that certain New York statesmen have carried their disagreement so far that a rumor has reached them servations were secured with a thirteen inch telescope, giving images two inches in diameter before enlargement.

At Cloverdale the eclipse was observed with great accuracy by the Pacific Coast Amateur Photographic association. The weather was favorable, with no apparent wind and a cloudless sky. Totality commenced at 1 o'clock, 46 minutes, 42 seconds, lasting 1 minute and 44 seconds. Pacific

iasting I minute and 44 seconds, Pacific standard. Shortly before totality the cir-rus clouds were all tinged with the most

How It Appeared in Helena

Almost everyone who could get a piece of smoked glass watched the eclipse New Year's day. Although out of the line of totality, fully three-fourths of the sun was obscured and it was quite dark for an hour or more. None of the local astronomers made any poice of the occurrence or if occasion being a blaze at the Christian church. The basement caught fire from the furnace and was damaged to the extent of about \$500. The building is insured with Wallace & Thornburg for \$4,000.

Choice creamery butter in twenty poind tube; 35 cents per pound at Lindsay & Cc. (limited.)

PERSONAL.

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Will Hanks of Great Falls is in the city. Will Kennedy was over from Boulder yesterday.

Frank O. Low, of Missoula, is at the Cox.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The debt statement issued to-day shows: Interest bearing debt, principal, \$941.041,652; interest, \$11,050 343; total, \$952,091,995; debt on which for public printer under the incoming adinterest has ceased since maturity, principal and interest, \$2 255.378; debt bearing no Angeles. Osborne was a delegate to the interest, \$731.615,796; total debt, principal, \$1,874.152.144; interest, \$11,211.127; total, \$1,685.363,273; total debt less available cash items, \$1,194,698,522; net cash in treasury, \$60,636,264; debt less cash in treasury, Jan. 1, \$89,134,662,254; debt less cash in treasury, Dec. 1, 1888, \$1,148,479,853; decrease in debt during the month, \$14,427,595; decrease in debt since June 30, 1888, \$31,522,398; total R. T. Bayliss, G. H. Robinson and R. J. cash in treasury as shown by the treasurer's general account, \$615.591.077.

Gladstone and the Pope.

London, Jan. 3.—Gladstone's telegram discialming the accuracy of the translation of his letter suggesting that the position of four miles further south than the point further south that the point further south that t of his letter suggesting that the position of the pope be made the subject of interna-P. A. Largey and wife, of Butte, are at tional arbitration, has led to correspondence on the subject, which will appear in the Tablet to-morrow. Cox, the editor of the Tablet, says the letter from Gladstone clearly refers to the present position of the pope, and he places side by side Glad stone's letter in Italian and a translation in terfering with the Arbeiter-Bund meetings W. Y. Simonton, one of the contractors on the new Merchants National bank building, leaves for New York this morning on business in connection with that structure.

stone's letter in Italian and a translation in English, proving the accuracy of the translation which Giadstone declared untrust worthy. The Pail Mail Gazette upholds the accuracy of the translation, and asks Gladstone to explain what he means if he distribution in the contractors of the results of the accuracy of the translation in the proving the accuracy of the translation in the proving the accuracy of the translation which Giadstone declared untrust the accuracy of the translation in the proving the accuracy of the translation in the proving the accuracy of the translation which Giadstone declared untrust the proving the accuracy of the translation which Giadstone declared untrust the proving the accuracy of the translation which Giadstone declared untrust the proving the accuracy of the translation which Giadstone declared untrust the proving the accuracy of the translation which Giadstone declared untrust the proving the proving the accuracy of the translation which Giadstone declared untrust the proving the proving the proving the accuracy of the translation which Giadstone declared untrust the proving the provi does not mean an international arbitration

The Surveys Appropriation. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- "I appeared before the committee on appropriations today," says Delegate Toole, "and asked for public lands in Northern Montana, and I

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-A remarkable story wed at any point well and the second state of two routes from protland—by steamer, or by rail, via the famou. Mount Shasta route.

Bear in mind that the Northern Pacific is the only line running through sleeping and dining cars to the Pacific coast.

A. L. Stokes, General Agent.

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Zeitung (socialist-labor) win properties to more four-column article on the subject to-more row. A barkeeper named Eck, a well-known detective, Von Gerichten, and Secretary Reifert, of the boss brewers, are charged with the bribery. The number of central labor unloadelegates concerned is said to be fifteen.

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Through trains leave Helena daily as the building lately occupied by the Montana Railroad company, and will be glad to have all of his patrons call on him there. of alleged bribery in order to raise the Pool

St. PAUL, Jan. 2-A Globe special from Sioux City says: It is practically settled that the Union Pacific will in the immediate future operate lines of road from the west to Sioux City, crossing the river on the new bridge. An arrangement has been made between the Union Pacific and Chi-cago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, whereby the former secures track privile-ges between Sioux City and Nofolk, Neb, over the track of the latter company. The Un on Pacific now operates lines from Nor-folk to a compaction with the man line.

o our city had the initial point been in his city instead of Gallatin. Perhaps no nducement that Bozeman citizens might offer would change the purpose of the railroad company, and yet Bozeman capi-talists could better afford to build the road from here to Galiatin than to let the matt r go by default. Bozeman will have to rustle or get left in the race with other cities in

HELPING HARRISON.

Many Suggestions Being Given the President

we remain comparatively indifferent to the

Elect Concerning His Cabinet. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2 -As compared with yesterday and previous days, callers at Gen. Harrison's were few and embraced no people of political distinction, except Carnahan, of Port Townsend, V. ashington territory, visited Gen. Harrison. He stated his visit had no connection whatever with politics or office seeking, but admits he urged upon the president-elect to remember the Pacific slope, and especially asked him to urge upon congress the early admission of Washington territory into the sisterhood of states.

Grand Army veterans and many of Gen.

Harrison's civilian friends were regretting to-day that no authentic and accurate verbatum report of the general's brief speech last night was in existence. Gen. Harrison regarded the meeting as a family gathering and had no expectation or desire that his remarks he printed. The spirit of that his remarks be printed. The spirit of the speech was the subject of general ap-proval and congratulations to day in Grand

ment so far that a rumor has reached them that unless they speedily harmonize they will both stand in danger of being left out in the cold, and that Senator Hiscock has been designated by them as a peace mis-

sionary.

The visit of Hon. H. A. Davis, chairman of the republican central committee of Lawrence county, to General Harrison this afternoon, was of more than ordinary importance, as he carried with him sixtyrus clouds were all tinged with the most brilliant colors of the rainbow. Venus appeared early in the eclipse. Mercury and other planets were plainly in view. The arrangements of the club were most complete, as every phase of the eclipse was photographed by some one of the party.

Winnipeo, Jan. 2.—The eclipse was witnessed by thousands and was a magnificent sight. The moon commenced to obtrude itself over the sun's disc shortly before 3 o'clock. At 4:08 the nearest approach to totality was reached. The city was submerged in twilight, while the light on the eastern and western horizon gave a weird effect to the scene. al county chairmen who had personally au-thorized him to act in the premises for them, making seventy-seven counties thus far heard from out of ninety-two. This is the first official act of the republicans of In-diana towards obtaining cabinet accogni-tion. Davis states Huston knows nothing of the movement and that the matter has been specially withheld from his knowl-edge.

The Finest Train in the World.

clinding berths, meals and all convenience, \$100.00. Secure your accommodations early.

For Public Printer.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The Journal's Washington special says: The latest candidate for public printer under the incoming administration is H. F. Osborne, of Los Angeles. Osborne was a delegate to the last republican national convention and is editor and principal owner of the Los Angeles Express. He is a practical printer, and his friends here say he is no inconsiderable factor in California politics. Osborne may prove a formidable candidate.

THE HOTEL.

It is a fine large brick building, stone trimmings, terra cotta window caps, French plate glass ettor fronts, (there being ten store rooms in addition to the hotel proper). The office and with marbie tile. The office and with marbie tile. The office and with marbie tile. The office and bore with marbie tile. The office and with marbie tile. The office are discovered and is surpassed by but few houses in the western country; has about 150 rooms, passenger and, baggage elevators electric lights, baths and closets on each floor, and is heated by steam.

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The Alaskan Boundary WINNIPEG, Jan. 2 .- Mr. Ogilvie, the Dominion land surveyor, recently returned from an exploration of the Yukon country,

fixed by Schwatka. Both Bides Object.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 .- Objections to the report of Master in Chancery Windes in reference to the application for an injunction were filed by both sides to-day. The case will probably come up to morrow.

\$50,000 for the purpose of surveying new drawn toward the sufferer by the Bitter's believe I'il get it. You see the appropriation for surveys was increased last year from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and Sam Randall said here on the floor of the house that the committee made the increase in order to give Montana \$50,000. But it was not so nominated in the bond, and now the commissioner of the general land office apportions to California.

On the 15th day of every month the Northern Pacific Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and return at \$75; to Los Angeles and return \$94. These tickets have an extreme limit of six months from date of issuance and can be used going any time.

Bellow to South and the increase in order to give Montana \$50,000. But it was not so nominated in the bond, and now the commissioner of the general land office apportions only \$9,000 to us. I want Mr. Kan dail to specifically name in the new built, and give us \$50,000 to survey that new country, and I believe he'll do it."

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G. W. Jackson, music dealer. James W. Barker, merchant tailor.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Pioneer club this evening at the office of Sanders,
Cullen & Sanders.

Don Davenport, Secretary.

Notice.

Notice Is hereby given that the copartner ship beresofore exiting between M. Nyberg and Nels Nelson, doing business under the firm name and tile of Nyberg & Nelson, is breeby clesolved, Nelson to tring. The business will be continued by M. Nyb rg, who assumes all outstanding indebtedness and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

NELSON.

Helens Montane Dec 28, 1883.

From now until the 1st of February we

will sell our entire lot of wood, hard and soft coal heating stoves cheaper than ever. No reasonable offer refused. Largest and best assortment. Sturrock & Brown. All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleans the sys-tem when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c. and \$1.00 bottles by all leading drug-

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they rates.

Ice Carnival.

A good opportunity is afforded every one to take in the St. Paul Ice Carnival from possible of the sent of the sent

THE WEATHER.

lemperature 'esterday at Helena and Various Other Points in the Northwest.

The temperature in Helena yesterday, as shown by R. S. Hale & Co.'s Yale College observatory thermometer, was as follows: 7 a. m., 12 degrees below zero; 6 p. m., 3 below; 10 p. m., 4 below.

Dispatches to the INDEPENDENT last evening show the following conditions at the points named at 6 o'clock: Mandan, Dak.-Cloudy and ca

Miles City—Clear and calm, 7 above. Livingston—Clear and calm, 25 above. Billings—Clear and calm, 14 above. Big Timber—Clear and calm, 11 above. Butte—Cloudy, 5 above. Missoula-Clear and calm, 8 below. Glendive—Clear and calm, 22 above. Bozeman—Clear and calm, 20 above.

Dickinson, Dak.-Clear and calm, Anaconda-Cloudy, 6 above.

Ice Carnival Excursion The St. Paul Ice Palace and Carnival, which will be held in January, will doubtless attract hundreds of visitors from Montana. In view of this fact the Montana Central has made an excursion rate to St. Paul and return of \$40 for the roun-trip. Tickets will be on sale January 20 to 8, inclusive, and are good for ninety days, This will not only allow Montana people to visit St. Paul during the carnival but also to extend their trip to other eastern points

Women's Relief Committee. The regular meeting of the Women's Relief committee will be held this (Thursday) morning, at 10:30 at the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. R. E. Fisk, Sec.

Married.

ULM-BOWMAN-In Helens, January I, 1889, by Hev. C. B. Allen, Jr., Mr. A. L. Ulm, of Sun River, and Mise Etta Bowman, of Helena.

HONNEGAN—January 1, 1849, at 12 o'clock m. Mry, daughter of Mr. aud Mrs. J. M. Honne gan, aged 3 years and 4 months. Foneral to morrow from family residence, Sixth avenu-and Hoback street.

BUSCHER-At Indianspolis, Ind., Dec. 20, 1888, Mrs. Maria Buscher, mother of Mrs. A. Weisen-horn, of this city.

The Opportunity Of a Life Time .-- A Chance For Everybody To Become Rich by the Investment of Ouly \$1.

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Application for a Patent.

were filed by both sides to-day. The case
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S. W. LANS-HOENE, segister.

Comly & Poote, attorneye for claimant First publication, January 3, 1889 Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boulder Chief Mining Company will be held Monday, December 31, 1888, at the office of Schober & Adams for the election of a Board of Trustees for the ensuing year.

The above meeting was adjourned until Jan wary 10, 1889. THO 5. GOFF, Secretary.

Notice of D ssolution

Helens, Montans, Dec 28, 1888. Stockholders' Meeting. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Heiena Steam Power and Lighting company for the purpose of electing a beard of true tees to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the parlor of the First National Bank of Helena at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. on Theeday, January 8, 1889 WM. HARRISON, Secretary.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Bullard & Barbour, is this day dissolved by mutual concent. Both parties will contil us the practice of law, Mr. Barbour remaining in the old office under the Massolt Temp e, Jackson steet, and Mr. Bullard opening an office in Gold Block, Main street. Either party is authorized to receipt for demands in favor of and to pay demands against said firm.

Massea Bullard,
Assibutan K. Barbour,
Dated December 31, 1888.

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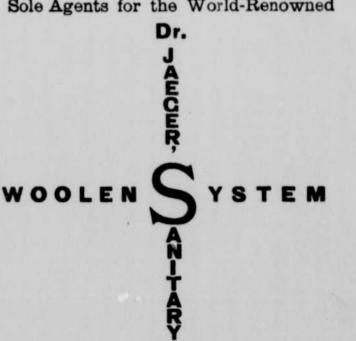
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